

OCEANSIDE PHOTOGRAPHERS

GENERAL MEETING APRIL 6, 201

President Dave Courtice called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: 50 members, 3 new members and 2 guests. Membership is now 72.

Membership Chairman Gail Courtice manned the welcome table and with the help of Lynn Bieber-Weir collecting the annual dues.

Programme Director Ken Davies introduced guest speaker Michael Orton who discussed stock photography and treated the club to a first-time screening of a DVD presentation he had compiled for his website. Mr. Orton answered questions during the coffee break.

Coffee break: 8:05 – 8:20 The Display Table was hosted by Susan Mohan, Jack Harynuk and Shelley Harynuk.

50/50 draw of \$30 was won by Dorothy Morrison.

Judging Director Ed Mosier announced the results of the assignment “Night Photography”:

Honourable Mention	Ed Mosier
3 rd	Shelley Harynuk
2 nd	Tim Tullis
1 st	Paul Edelenbos

Announcements:

--a reminder about the Garage Sale to be held in June; Libby and Eric Lovis will store items until then.

--the next assignment is “Food”

--the Field Trip this month will be at Moorecroft Park, with lunch at Fairwinds Clubhouse

Treasurer Ed Mosier tabled a bank balance of \$1341.82.

Webmaster Randy Hall demonstrated the interactive calendar that has been added to our website. Members are encouraged to consult the site for information about upcoming events.

Vice President Randy Hall reported on the results of the *Oceanside in Pictures* exhibition, reading a letter from gallery owner Craig Carmichael. Craig was very pleased with the traffic to his gallery during this showing. He suggests another event be held in November, tentatively named *Vancouver Island: Mountains to Sea*. Over 400 votes were cast for 'Best in Show'. Results, with prizes, were:

5 th	11x14 print of choice	Paul Edelenbos
4 th	12x16 print of choice	Gail Courtice
3 rd	16x20 print of choice	Diane Spence
2 nd	20x24 print of choice	Kim Greig
1 st	20x24 framed print of choice	Corrie DeKluyver

Newsletter Director Robin Pearson reported that his wife has volunteered to proofread the newsletter.

Social Chairman Susan Lightburn asked members to donate appetizers for the social portion of the AGM in May.

Education Chairman Libby Lovis announced that key topics for the next meeting on April 19 would be panorama images and uploading picture files. Jack Harynuk will demonstrate panorama in Canon and Nikon systems as well as the 'crop method.'

Data Chairman Jack Harynuk reported that 19 assignment submissions had been uploaded to the website and that 25 members had voted. He hopes that next month a few people with judging training will supply more detailed responses to the submissions.

Constitution Changes Lynn Bieber-Weir moved and Gail Courtice seconded that changes to the Constitution be accepted as presented. The vote was carried unanimously.

The evening ended with Randy's slide show of images taken during the field trip to Cathedral Grove. Thanks, Randy.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.